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To the woman that will write the best one-hundred-word advertisement on the merits of

STAR CLEANER

And one case of one hundred cakes of "STAR CLEANER" for the second best advertisement.

A wrapper of Star Cleaner must be attached to all copies submitted.

Contest will close 12 m., February 20th, 1900.

Remember, Grocers sell it 5c a Cake.

"It's the Bar With the Yellow Band."

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THE BELL MANUFACTURING CO., ST. LOUIS, MO., U. S. A.

"RESERVE RULE ALL WRONG," SAYS CLARK

Boston Carriers Say That Players Should Be Allowed to Go Where They Choose.

SEVEN HUNDRED PLAYERS.

That is the Number Under the Reserve of the National Agreement, but Only a Very Few Are Signed.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

New York, Jan. 27.—William A. Clark, catcher of the Boston Baseball Club and the professional coach of the Princeton University team, says that he does not fear any discipline from the National League for speaking what he believes to be plain truth about the way the game is conducted. Clark is the first player since the attempt was begun to organize the new American Association to raise the cry of slavery. He objects to the reserve rule just as he objects to the reserve rule for the first time.

"I do not fear being either suspended, blacklisted or run out of the league, and I think the other players should feel the same way," says Clark. "If the American Association, without its reserve rule, would be a success, and I hope it will be, the players will be benefited more than any other players connected with the game."

"I am firmly convinced that the reserve rule is all wrong, and that the players would be benefited more than any other players connected with the game. I am firmly convinced that the reserve rule is all wrong, and that the players would be benefited more than any other players connected with the game."

N. E. Young, president of the National League, says that he is not at all surprised that Clark should say what he has said. He is not at all surprised that Clark should say what he has said. He is not at all surprised that Clark should say what he has said.

SAFE AND EFFECTIVE.

A Certain Cure for a Common and Annoying Disease.

Many people suffer from piles because after trying the many salves, ointments and lotions without relief, they have come to the conclusion that a surgical operation is the only thing left to try, and rather than submit to the risk of life of an operation, prefer to suffer on.

WISDOM LOST MONEY.

Defeat of Frank McConnell Was a Bad Blow to the Game.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

New York, Jan. 27.—The best player of the game, Frank McConnell, who was defeated by the Boston team, was a bad blow to the game. McConnell was a very good player, and his defeat was a great loss to the game.

MUST INVADE NEW YORK.

Amos Says New League Will Not Succeed Without It.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

Amos says that the new league will not succeed without invading New York. He says that New York is the heart of the game, and without it, the league will fail.

WILSON RESIGNS.

The Alton Blues Are Without a Manager for 1900.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

Wilson has resigned as manager of the Alton Blues. The team is now without a manager for the coming season.

ON THE LINKS.

Keeping of Greens Quite an Art—The Price of Balls Going Up.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

Keeping of greens is quite an art, and the price of balls is going up. This is due to the fact that the demand for balls is increasing, and the supply is not keeping pace with it.

ANOTHER BIG STAKE FOR BANNOCKBURN.

Barney Schreiber's Great Horse Annexed the Lissak Handicap at Oakland.

MILE IN 1:39 WITH 128 UP.

Plumosa and Dr. Sheppard the Contending Horses—Bendorn Spirited Six Furlongs in Fast Time.

AT TELEPHONICAL.

Barney Schreiber's great horse, Plumosa, was annexed by the Lissak Handicap at Oakland. Plumosa was a very fast horse, and his victory was a great triumph for his owner.

"MIDWEST" Jockey's Famous Sprinter.

"Midwest" Jockey's famous sprinter, Bendorn, was a very fast horse. He was known for his speed and his ability to win races.

The Summaries.

The summaries of the races at Oakland show that Plumosa was the winner of the Lissak Handicap. Bendorn was also a winner in another race.

NEW ORLEANS RACES.

Forward Set Down—Trinidad Has Gone Back Very Much.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

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While as much is being said about the

While as much is being said about the game, it is important to remember that the players are the ones who make the game what it is. They are the ones who determine the outcome of the game.

Both McGraw and Vanderhorst Attack the Little Manager.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

Both McGraw and Vanderhorst have attacked the little manager. They say that he is not doing a good job, and that the team is not performing as well as they could.

GRIP FATAL TO CATARRH VICTIMS.

Pe-ru-na The Reliance of Millions of Sufferers From La Grippe and Catarrh.



REV. E. STUBENVOLL, OF PELLA, WIS.

Rev. E. Stubenvoll, Pastor of the Bethlehem Church, at Pella, Wis., in a recent letter to Dr. Hartman says:

"I cannot but feel obliged to extend you my personal thanks for my complete restoration. All through this winter I suffered from throat and lung trouble. But recovered my entire health by the use of your excellent remedy, Pe-ru-na, and can only speak well of your extraordinary medicine. May your medicine be the same blessing to others that it has been to me."

Every person who has had a gripe during the past year should take a course of Pe-ru-na. No one need expect perfect recovery unless they do so. The gripe has produced catarrhal inflammation of the whole mucous membrane, and good health is impossible until these are restored to a normal condition. This Pe-ru-na will do. A great many remedies have been suggested for this condition from time to time, but Pe-ru-na appears to be the only remedy that has been found to be effective.

SKATING RACES.

Three Eastern Championship Events Decided at Downing Park.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

Three Eastern championship events were decided at Downing Park. The races were very exciting, and the winners were well deserved.

GEORGE CARTWRIGHT HERE.

Famous English Pedestrian Will Start in Local Race.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

George Cartwright, a famous English pedestrian, will start in a local race. He is a very fast runner, and his participation in the race is a great attraction.

YALE PREPARING FOR WORK.

One Hundred Candidates Answered Captain Allen's Call.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

Yale is preparing for work. One hundred candidates have answered Captain Allen's call. This shows that the team is in good shape for the coming season.

abundance of medicine. I gradually grew worse. At this juncture one of my dear friends, a physician, found his way to me and attracted my attention.

"I had been a sufferer with chronic catarrh for about fifteen years, and the gripe aggravated it, causing a serious throat and lung complication."

"As soon as I read your book I thought, 'This was the thing I needed.' I sent for three bottles, and used them in due season. I had been a sufferer for about fifteen years, and the gripe aggravated it, causing a serious throat and lung complication."

"I feel that I owe my life to the wonderful curative powers of Pe-ru-na, and though my druggist never kept it before, he sells more of it now through the good it has done me than any one kind of medicine he keeps. I shall always remember Pe-ru-na, and cheerfully recommend it to anyone suffering from gripe or catarrhal trouble."

J. H. Johnson.

Mr. W. T. H. Dunnigan, Charlotte, Tenn., in a recent letter, says: "About two years ago I was taken down with a gripe, which gradually developed into a chronic catarrh. I was out of shape all over. I had all the symptoms of a weakened nervous system, and I was unable to do any work."

"Before the first bottle of Pe-ru-na was gone that feeling in my stomach had left me; also the catarrhal excretions began to grow less, which before was one continual hawk and spit; also the wheezing in my throat caused by the extension of the catarrh was stopped immediately. In fact, to make matters still, I continued with Pe-ru-na till it made a man of me."

"The year following I did the hardest work I ever did in my life. I have been a good deal of time with Pe-ru-na, and I can only say that it is a wonderful remedy. It has made a man of me, and I can only say that it is a wonderful remedy. It has made a man of me, and I can only say that it is a wonderful remedy."

WHIST TOURNAMENT.

Result of the Games Played at the Office Men's Club.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

The result of the games played at the Office Men's Club is as follows: North and South, 1-0; East and West, 1-0; and so on.

WILL WAIT ANOTHER YEAR.

English and American Athletes Failed to Agree on a Date.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

English and American athletes failed to agree on a date for a match. This is due to the fact that the two sides have different ideas about when the match should take place.

LIVE-BIRD SHOOT.

J. A. R. Elliott Defeated Frank Farnelle by One Bird.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

J. A. R. Elliott defeated Frank Farnelle by one bird. This was a very exciting match, and the winner was well deserved.

The Triumph of Love is Happy, Fruitful Marriage.

Every man who would know the grand truth, plain facts, the new discoveries of medical science as applied to married life; who would atone for past errors and avoid future pitfalls, should secure the wonderful little book called

"Complete Manhood and How to Attain It."

"Here at last is information from a high medical source that WORK WONDERS with this generation of men." The book fully describes a method by which to attain full vigor and manly power. It contains a full and complete course of treatment for all the ailments of the system. It is a book that every man should have.

We send one full month's Remedies of wonderful power, and a marvelous Appliance to strengthen and develop, on trial and approval, without any deposit or obligation. No exposure, no "collect on delivery" scheme—no deception of any kind.